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Mahisha Dasara and Chamundi Betta Chalo

Ban order in city

Sec. 144 CrPC from today midnight till 6 am on Oct. 14

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (RK&BS)- As the organisers of both Mahisha Dasara and Chamundi Betta Chalo programmes appear defiant, despite the City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth denying permission to conduct the events tomorrow (Oct. 13), the Police Commissioner has issued prohibitory orders under Section 144 CrPC effective from today midnight at 12 till 6 am on Oct.14, in the limits of Police Commissionerate including Chamundi Hill, excluding the interiors of Town Hall.

According to a notification issued from the Office of Police Commissioner this noon, during the prohibitory orders no procession, protest, rally and bike rally are allowed. Also no raising slogans for and against, celebrating by bursting fire crackers,

Ramesh Banoth

assembly of five and more persons in a group and any public meeting. Use of sound systems, erection of flex, banner and distribution of pamphlets and procession of idols are also banned.

Any organisation or public, who violate the prohibitory order and make attempt to organise any meeting, take out procession, stage protest and rally or any such gatherings will be considered as unlawful assembly of people and suitable legal action will be initiated against them.

However, this order is not applicable to any marriage functions, funeral, school, college and exam-goers, the notification stated.

The Police Commissioner has issued this prohibitory orders, following a report from Deputy Director of State Intelligence Wing, Mysuru district, about the possibilities of gathering of 6,554 people from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Mandya districts for Mahisha Dasara celebrations in city.

On the other hand, ACP of Krishnaraja Sub-Division had also submitted a report recommending the Police Commissioner to issue ban orders.

With the inauguration of Dasara festival scheduled on Oct. 15, lakhs of people are expected to descend on the city from in and outside the country and also different States. Amid this, if peace, law and order of the city faces a threat and public properties are damaged due to Mahisha Dasara celebration, there are possibilities of threat to the smooth going of all the Dasara programmes.

Considering the aforementioned reasons, DCP (Law and Order) had also recommended for promulgating prohibitory orders in Chamundi Hill and the area around Mahishasura statue under Section 144 CrPC from the midnight of Oct. 12 till 6 am on Oct.14.

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Bad roads mar joy of going to Brindavan Gardens

- Unsuspecting tourists trapped in cesspool of poor sanitation.
- Defunct CCTV cameras and metal detectors.
- Chaos at parking area and more.
- Both entry and exit to and from Brindavan Gardens a nightmare.

By Vinay Karekura

Srirangapatna, Oct. 12- The once delightful drive from Mysuru to Brindavan Gardens and Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam at Srirangapatna Taluk in Mandya district has become nightmarish for the local visitors and tourists.

Reason: The roads from KRS to Srirangapatna, Pump House Circle and Paper Mill Circle are marred by potholes and slush-filled pools.

Notably, the State Government, via Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), rakes in a substantial revenue, amounting to lakhs of rupees daily, through entry gate collections. The entry fee to Brindavan Gardens is Rs. 50 per person and on an average, 15,000 tourists visit every weekend and even the regular number of visitors are as high as 5,000 to 8,000.

However, the deplorable road conditions may discourage thousands of tourists to visit the Gardens this Dasara.

(See BRINDAVAN on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 12th October 2023

Training for farmers in pomegranate cultivation

Mysuru, Oct. 12- The Horticulture Extension Education Unit, College of Horticulture, Yelawal, Mysuru, is organising farmers training programme on "Innovative Horticulture Practices for the Cultivation of Pomegranate" on Oct.17 at 10.30 am.

Reputed scientists from ICAR National Research Centre on Pomegranate, Solapur, Maharashtra and University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot are participating in the training programme as resource persons. Interested farmers can participate in the programme by registering themselves on Mob: 81479-59226 or 93419-97297.

AGM of Kodagu Heggade Samaja on Oct. 15

Mysuru, Oct. 12- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Kodagu Heggade Samaja, Mysuru, for the year 2022-23 and 2023-24 will be held at Coastal Rock Restaurant, Ring Road on Oct. 15 at 10 am. Pollanda D. Suresh, retired Police Officer and Thorera Ponnakki Ganesh, Women Congress President and President of Tailor Association of Virajpet will be the chief guests. Pandikanda C. Vittala, President of Kodagu Heggade Samaja, will preside. For details contact Mob: 73536-57787.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India's returns of over a hundred medals from the Hangzhou Asian Games is a watershed moment in its sporting history. The momentous achievement has understandably sent the country into a state of euphoria that has even overshadowed the start of the Men's Cricket World Cup. The 107 medals India clinched (28 gold, 38 silver and 41 bronze) is its best-ever tally, head and shoulders above the previous high of 70 secured at Jakarta 2018.

This being a visual era, some moments are sure to remain etched in the collective memory, like Parul Chaudhary's stunning heist in the final 50 metres to win the women's 5000m and Kishore Jena leading Olympic and World Champion Neeraj Chopra in men's Javelin before settling for a creditable silver.

However, at continental games, harsh as it may sound, some medals are worth more than others. Sports such as badminton and table tennis see near world-level competition in Asia, which adds a bit more lustre to the medals won. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty's gold in men's doubles badminton, H.S. Prannoy's bronze in men's singles badminton and Sutirtha and Ayhika Mukherjee's stunning win over the Chinese world champions in Chen Meng and Wang Yidi in women's doubles table tennis to ensure a bronze all fall into this category. Additional perspective can be gleaned from the fact that of the 28 golds, only 12 have come in events that are part of the Olympics roster.

This shows that while Indian sport has come a long way, a lot more needs to be done to bridge the gap with global standards. The Union Government, Sports Authority of India and various State Governments have come up with a plethora of initiatives to help athletes. But they are perennially threatened by inefficient administrators, factionalism in federations, endless court battles and the giant doping cloud that hangs around. For the head to be held high, the body and the legs cannot be allowed to falter. — In The Hindu

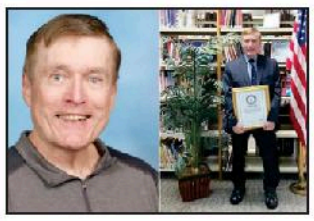
NEWS SPARKLERS

The thickest neck in bodybuilding

Colombia: Rubiel Mosquera, a.k.a. 'Neckzilla', is an IFBB Elite Pro bodybuilder from Colombia known primarily for the size of his muscular neck, which reportedly measures 20 inches.

Rubiel Mosquera has a pretty impressive physique, but just one look at his neck is enough to explain his popular nickname, Neckzilla. It really is something to behold and while he doesn't hold the official title of the thickest neck in bodybuilding, there are many who believe he truly has the most muscular neck in the sport. Seen from some angles, it seems like his traps stretch all the way up to his jawline, but it's actually his neck that is simply a lot more muscular. It is so muscular, in fact, that some bodybuilding fans have expressed concerns that the size of Neckzilla's neck distracts judges at bodybuilding competitions causing them to miss some of his other assets.

Teacher's 53-year career earns world record



Illinois: An Illinois educator was awarded a Guinness World Record for his 53-year tenure as a middle school social studies teacher.

Paul Durietz, 76, of Gurnee, started teaching social studies at Woodland Middle School on Sept. 1, 1970, and has now been awarded the world record for the longest career as a social studies teacher.

"Taking on the role as social studies curriculum coordinator since the inception of the position in 1986 has allowed me to lead over 20 social studies teachers," Durietz told Guinness World Records.

The longtime educator said that his love of history was sparked by his father's service in World War II and one of his proudest moments was hearing from a former student who he helped inspire to become a social studies teacher.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age
Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Nanjangud Sringeri Shankar Mutt to celebrate Sharannavarathri from Oct.15

Nanjangud, Oct.12- The Sringeri Shankar Mutt in the town will celebrate Sharada Sharannavarathri from Oct.15 to 21. Pujas will begin on Oct.15.

On Oct.17 at 8 am, Navagraha Puraskara Myrutyunjaya Homa will be performed. Oct.18 at 8 am, Sri Mahaganapati Homa; on Oct. 19, Swayamvara Parvati Homa; on Oct.20, Saraswati Homa and Navachandika Homa on Oct. 21 will be performed as per the directions of Sringeri Mutt Seer.

In addition, cultural programmes will be held everyday from Oct.15 to 21 from 5.30 pm onwards.

On Oct.16, Bhajan programme will be presented by Rajarajeshwari Gana Sangha; on Oct. 17, Bhajans by Eshwari Bhajan troupe; on Oct.18, Bhajans by Chamundeshwari Bhajana Mandali; on Oct. 19, Bhajans by Gayathri Bhajana Mandali have been organised, according to a press release from Mutt's Dharmadhikari N.C. Srikanta Jois.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **100.84 feet**	Today's level **2,276.11 feet**	Today's level **2,857.12 feet**
Last year's level **124.58 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.25 feet**	Last year's level **2,853.22 feet**
Yesterday's level **100.64 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.20 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.87 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,682 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,064 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,213 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,698 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,550 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Yellowstone National Park is the only place in the US where bisons have continuously lived since prehistoric times.*
- *You can judge a bison's mood by its tail.*
- *Bisons can live up to 20 years old. The average lifespan for a bison is 10 - 20 years, but some live to be older. Cows begin breeding at the age of two and only have one baby at a time. For males, the prime breeding age is six to 10 years.*
- *While bisons have poor eyesight, they have excellent senses of smell and hearing.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man bought a car on loan from a bank. He didn't pay the dues, the bank took away his car.

Man: *If I knew this, I'd have taken a loan for my marriage also!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.19
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.48
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.65
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.44

VOICE OF THE READER

Heritage city turning into garbage city

Sir,

The heritage city of Mysuru was once or twice been awarded the cleanest city tag. Unfortunately, now it has become a garbage city with every corner, vacant site and even the Ring Road with its service roads being the places for throwing garbage indiscriminately.

It is high time the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities take action on a war-footing to clear the garbage mess and showcase our city as a clean city for the tourists descending on Mysuru for Dasara.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagara
8.10.2023

Animal ambulance, pick-up vehicle donated to PFA

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (BCT)- Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) has donated an animal ambulance, a Maruti Eeco and an animal pick-up vehicle, an Ashok Leyland Dost, as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding to **People For Animals (PFA)** in Bogadi.

The formal inauguration of these vehicles took place at the PFA facility yesterday, marking a significant milestone in their ongoing efforts to enhance animal welfare services within the community. The total cost of the vehicles is Rs. 15 lakh.

The ceremony was attended by Harsh Kumar Manral, Senior General Manager and Pramod Kumar, General Manager, both representing BRBNMPL.

They jointly dedicated the animal ambulance and the animal pick-up vehicle to PFA team, emphasising the importance of this initiative in providing swift and efficient assistance to animals in need.

Savitha Nagabhushan, Managing Trustee of PFA, expressed gratitude to BRBNMPL for their generous funding of these essential vehicles. The vehicles will significantly enhance their capacity to respond promptly to animal rescue calls and safely transport the injured or distressed animals.

PFA extends heartfelt appreciation to the sponsors for their invaluable contribution in turning this project into a reality.

M.P. Ravi, CSR Staff at BRBNMPL, Prakash, President of PFA Mysuru, Trustee Subbana, Managing Trustee Savitha Nagabhushan, Dr. Sandeep Singh, and PFA staff Priya and Anil were present on the occasion.

Book release, session on Swaraj towards a sustainable future

Sumanas Koulagi

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (BCT)- Janapada Seva Trust, Arivu and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 are jointly organising a book launch and discussion on 'Development as Swaraj Towards a Sustainable and Equitable Future' by Sumanas Koulagi on Oct. 15 at 10 am at Ideal Jawa Rotary School on JLB Road.

The panellists are Social Anthropologist A.R. Vasavi, Ecological Economist, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB), Deepak Malghan and M.S. Sriram of Centre for Public Policy, IIMB. Author Sumanas Koulagi will also be present.

This book explores the concept of Indian Swaraj or self-rule, in both theory and practice within the context of development. It critiques existing sustainable development paradigms and offers a development theory rooted in Swaraj, emphasising principles like the greater good, decentralisation and self-sufficiency. It builds a development theory rooted in the idea of Swaraj, drawing from the writings of Mahatma Gandhi and his associate economist J.C. Kumarappa. Using the khadi (handspun and handwoven textile) sector as a case study demonstrates how Swaraj principles can be applied in practice.

This book is intended for scholars and researchers in Gandhian studies and development studies. By demonstrating how Swaraj can be established within the khadi sector, the author offers a model that can be replicated to work towards a sustainable and equitable world.

Sumanas Koulagi studied at the University of Mysore and completed his Master of Science from the University of Oxford, UK. He did his Doctor of Philosophy (International Development), at the University of Sussex, UK.

He wrote a thesis 'Development as Swaraj (self-rule) and the quest for non-violent social order: A case study of the Khadi sector in Karnataka, India.'

Sumanas Koulagi is the son of noted environmentalist and Secretary of Janapada Seva Trust Melukote Santhosh Koulagi and Geetha Koulagi.

Digital Smart Baggage Lockers facility for travellers at City Railway Station

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (GA&DM)- With Dasara round the corner, the Railways have come to the help of scores of tourists visiting the city, by setting up a Digital Smart Baggage Lockers system at the Railway Station here.

The tourists arriving in the city with heavy bags and baggages need not carry their luggage all along, from now onwards as they can make use of the locker system, which has been set up at Platform No.1 of the city Railway Station.

The Digital Locker system uses the Internet of Things (IoT) technology for smart and safe handling of heavy luggage, at an affordable price. Cloak Tech Solutions Private Limited has provided the technology for Safe Cloak service of the Digital Smart Luggage Locker System, which was first established at KSR Bengaluru Railway Station in Karnataka. The Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager has now taken initiatives for setting up this system in the city Railway Station too.

The lockers are classified as medium size, big size and large size. The usage fee for medium sized locker is prized at Rs.40 for 6 hours and Rs.80 for 24 hours duration, while that for big size locker is Rs.60 for 6 hours and Rs.120 for 24 hours and that for large size is Rs.120 for 6 hours and Rs.240 for 24 hours.

At present, there are 5 medium size, 6 big size and 4 large size lockers.

There is a QR Code digital payment facility.

Though the lockers are safe and free from any damages, lockers are covered under a Rs. 5,000 insurance for any theft or loss of luggage.

For details call Mob: 95358-83452 or 80508-15929.

103rd Convocation of University of Mysore on Oct. 18

Mysuru, Oct. 12- The 103rd Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) will be held on Oct. 18 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am at the Crawford Hall in city.

Thaawarchand Gehlot, Governor and Chancellor of University of Mysore, will preside over the Convocation.

Padma Vibhushana Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre, former Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) will deliver the convocation address.

Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor, will also attend the Convocation, according to UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja.

NEWS BRIEFS

Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake

The 18th edition of Dasara Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake in the city will be held from Oct. 13 to 24. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Loknath will inaugurate the Flower Show on Oct. 13 at 5 pm. The Flower Show will be open for the public from 9 am to 7 pm on all days till Oct. 24.

Mahila Dasara

As part of Dasara festival, the Women and Child Development Department will be organising Mahila Dasara in city from Oct. 16 to 20. Women, who are interested in taking part, can register by calling Ph: 0821-2495432, according to a press release from Mahila Dasara Sub-Committee.

Applications invited

Karnataka Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic Development Board, under the Backward Classes Welfare Department, has invited applications from eligible beneficiaries for availing benefits under various schemes of the Board. The last date for applying through the Seva Sindhu portal is Nov. 3. However, there is no deadline to apply for educational loan. For details, visit the website ***www.kaad.karnataka.gov.in*** or contact Ph: 080-22374832 or 80507-70004 or 80507-70005.

Ph.D awardees

R. Abhay has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Effectiveness of Audit Committee Practices - A Study of Listed Companies in India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H. Rajashekar.

A. Venuprasad has been awarded Ph.D in Earth Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Groundwater Quality Studies to Evaluate the Suitability for Agriculture in Arkalgud Taluk, Hassan district, Karnataka State, India' [Guide: Dr. D. Nagaraju].

G. Gangadhara has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the UoM for his thesis 'Integrated Water Resource Development Plan for Sustainable Management of Kabini River Basin in Karnataka, India' [Guide: Dr. S. Arun Das].

Guarantee Schemes of State Govt. echo louder

On sixth day too, Dasara Yuva Sambhrama entertains gathering with a mix of dance performances

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (MK&BS)- The five guarantee schemes of the State Government echoed louder on the sixth-day of Dasara Yuva Sambhrama at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri in the city last evening. The students of Government First Grade College, Bilikere displayed the placards on guarantees, dancing for a song 'Mannina Maganu Ivanu, Kodugai Daani' from the film 'Bharate' to the huge applause of the gathering.

The student troupes from several colleges, who came out with a mix of dance-dramas and dance performances on various themes announced by Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee, unveiled their love for Kannada Nadu, besides kindling the patriotic spirit among the spectators.

A dance performance to the song 'Gallu Gallenuta Gejje...' by the students of various colleges, set the tone for the evening, with the youth going gaga over the scintillating performance. The students of Government PU College, Gawadagere introduced various forms of folk art to the gathering like Lambani dance, *kolata, suggiya kunita* and *Durgavathara* among several others.

'Power Star' Puneeth Rajkumar also came alive with the students of Sri Adichunchanagiri Arts and Commerce College, Nagamangala, holding the portraits of the late Sandalwood actor, while presenting a folk dance. Students of Government Polytechnic Holenarasipura paid obeisance to Lord Mahadeshwara with the dance for a song-Muddu Madappa.

Myriad forms of folk arts that are still in practice in Coastal area of the State were aptly recreated by the students of ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE). They performed Yakshagana, Hulivesha dance and Kodava traditional dance praying to Goddess Cauvery with a song 'Kaveramma Devi Nammannu Kapadu.' The students of Government First Grade College, Gundlupet and Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Belavadi, danced to a song 'Kannada Nadina Jeevanadi Kaveri' with the portrait of late Sandalwood actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan in the backdrop and Karunadu Samarasyada Beedendu.

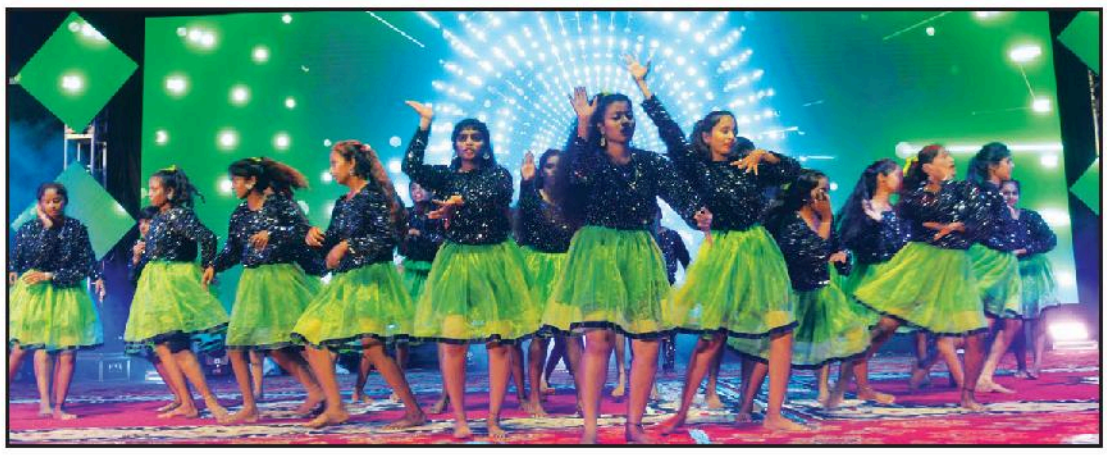
Kannada shone brighter with the students of Government Girls PU College, Arkeshwara Nagar, Mandya, dancing for a song 'Hachchevu Kannadada Deepa,' followed by 'Hara Hara Shiva Shiva Shankara...' by the students of Government First Grade College, Nanjangud, Navadurge Aradhana by specially-abled students of Mathru Mandali Shishu Vikasa Kendra.

The spirit of patriotism was also rekindled with the students of Sri Basaveshwara Swamy Composite PU College, Bidadi, dancing for a bollywood song 'Jai Hindustani,' followed by Raman College of Nursing, Mysuru, on 'Freedom fight of Jhansi Rani Laxmibai' and JSS PU College, Devalapura and Central Institute of Petrochemical Engineering who offered their respects to the soldiers of the country.

The song 'Mysuru Dasara Eshtondu Dasara' also reverberated the stage with the students of Government PU College, Manchegowdana Koppal, bringing the rich tradition of Dasara and contributions of Wadiyars, closer to the audience. Dasara veteran elephant Balamara was also remembered with a performance by the students of Government School for Blind, Tilak Nagar. The contributions of farmers was also lauded with a dance performance by the students of Vidyodaya Arts and Commerce First Grade College, T. Narasipur and BGS First Grade College, Mandya.

The students of JSS PU College, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, gave a relevant message on the ill-effects of mobile phone in the technology driven era and the importance of developing a reading habit, which also comes in handy in shaping the future.

While the students of Government PU College, Naguvanahalli, Srirangapatna, danced to a mix of songs reliving retro and metro eras denoted by Akashvani to FM respectively, in the backdrop of songs 'Nanna Neenu Ninna Nanu Kadukondu Kutukonde' and 'Nange Bejar Aytu Kanri.'



Dy.CM inaugurates Dasara CM Cup-2023

D.K. Shivakumar recalls his tryst with sports; Minister Nagendra hints at three percent quota in Government job for achievers in sports

Deputy Chief Minister (Dy.CM) D.K. Shivakumar lighting the lamp during the inauguration of 'Dasara Sports Meet - CM Cup-2023' at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in the city last evening as other dignitaries look on. Picture right shows the Dy.CM handing over the Sports Torch to sportspersons on the occasion.

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (PM&BS)- Deputy Chief Minister (Dy.CM) D.K. Shivakumar has given a clarion call to the budding sportspersons to grow as an asset of the country in the future by making efforts to achieve in the field of sports. He spoke after inaugurating 'Dasara Sports Meet - CM Cup-2023,' a State-level talent hunt programme organised by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and Dasara Sports Sub-Committee at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in the city last evening.

Recalling his tryst with sports, Shivakumar said: "I am 61-year-old now, but like you people I too had taken part in Dasara Sports Meet when I was a 16-year-old. However, I lost in both Javelin Throw and 14.5 km Running Race in junior category. Now, I am happy to have inaugurated the same event (Dasara Sports)."

"In the coming days, you too should grow as a leader like me and be an asset to the country. In those days, encouraging sports and providing required materials were rare. But, one would definitely rear rich dividends only if they make some efforts. One cannot acquire knowledge by merely worshipping Lord Ganesha, Goddess Saraswati or Anjaneya or can't even expect to get rid of the obstacles," he said.

The sportspersons should abide by practice schedule as the competition nowadays is not restricted to taluk, district or State-level. You have to also compete at global level. India has crossed 100-medal mark in the recent Asian Games and 11 sportspersons from the State are among the medallists. In the coming days you should also acquire talent and skill to represent the country, he advised.

Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports B. Nagendra said: "In all likelihood, sports achievers will get three percent reservation in Government jobs as the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister have taken a decision in this regard. They have also been encouraging Dasara Sports without lacking in anything, as the very Sports Meet plays a crucial role in bringing the talented sportspersons to the mainstream of the society."

Earlier, the number of participating sportspersons in the Dasara Meet was restricted to 1,000 with only 10 events. Now, 35 different sporting events are conducted with the number of participants crossing over 100, said Minister Nagendra.

He (Nagendra) also said that the medal-winning sportspersons from the State at Asian Games will also be felicitated by the State Government in the presence of CM and Dy.CM.

Presiding over the programme, Narasimharaja (NR) MLA Tanveer Sait said: "Sports plays a key role in the growth of youngsters. Hence we should encourage sports more. The Govt. should chalk out a plan to build a playground along with private parties at every locality."

Earlier, sportspersons handed over the Sports Torch to the dignitaries, besides taking an oath to maintain sportive spirit.

Sportspersons from Mysuru, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban, Belagavi and Kalaburagi Divisions are taking part in the Sports Meet that will be held till Oct. 14. It includes various games like Basketball, Gymnastics, Hockey, Volleyball along with several other games scheduled at Chamundi Vihar Stadium (With some other games organised at different venues). Likewise, the Sports Meet of Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA) ranking sportspersons will be conducted from Oct. 16.

KOA President Dr. K. Govindraj, also the Political Secretary to the CM, MLAs K. Harishgowda, Darshan Dhruvanarayan and T.S. Srivatsa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, Principal Secretary to the DYES N. Manjunath Prasad and Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, who is also the Deputy Special Officer of Dasara Sports Sub-Committee, were present.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'ALL ATTRACTIVE'

for Benaka Developers Mysore Dasara Sprint Championship

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Following are the selections for the 12th day of Mysore Races to be held here on Friday — Oct. 13, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE LALITHAMAHAL PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. DOUBLE VISION 2. ECO SYSTEM*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE LOKAPAVANI PLATE - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whips) *1. ELEVADO 2. MAYBACH*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE TRIVENI PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysuru-based horses) *1. SPIRITUAL FORCE 2. GOLD CREST*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE URS KAR TROPHY** 1200 mts. - rated 60 & above (Mysuru-based horses) *1. INDIAN PATRIOT 2. PERFECT JUSTICE*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE BENAKA DEVELOPERS MYSORE DASARA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP** 1200 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS) *1. ALL ATTRACTIVE 2. AGNOSTIC*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE KARAPUR PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. ARMSTRONG 2. BENGHAZI*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE LOKAPAVANI PLATE - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whips) *1. FORTUNATUS 2. FREE SPIRITED*

DAY'S BEST: *FORTUNATUS*

DOUBLE: *1. ELEVADO 2. INDIAN PATRIOT*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

Sleeping high-tech musical fountain of Brindavan Gardens

Srirangapatna, Oct. 12 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Despite the completion of the works of the main musical fountain at the Brindavan Gardens, tourists are left waiting as authorities are struggling to secure an inaugural date from the Minister. The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) is eager to unveil this modern marvel, constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.6 crore, but awaits an auspicious day designated by the Office of the Water Resources Minister.

Due to the absence of the fountain, the number of tourists to the Dam has drastically decreased as they primarily come to see the musical fountain. The innovative fountain boasts of laser, fire and snow effects, including movable and rotating nozzles, all choreographed to the rhythm of music. Regrettably, the existing musical fountain has been silent for the past eight months.

The contract for rejuvenating the fountain was awarded in July 2023 with a stipulated two-month deadline. This comprehensive endeavour included the Russian Fountain, Cauvery Fountain and two fountains near the ticket counter, one inside and the other outside.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Farooq Abu, CNNL Assistant Executive Engineer confirmed that the fountain is scheduled to be opened on Oct. 15, Sunday, the day of Dasara inauguration.

He said, "Works commenced in March this year, and we are eagerly awaiting the inauguration date as all the works have been completed. Also, the Cauvery issue came up followed by intensive protests and we did not want to take the risk," he said. He admitted that the number of tourists to the KRS Dam has decreased in the absence of the musical fountain.

Jumbo Circus: 260 artistes to entertain Dasara visitors for 40 days from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.12 (GA&DM)- Come Dasara, the Big Top will pitch its tent in the city. This year, the popular Jumbo Circus has pitched tent at the vast ground behind Mysuru Zoo in Nazarbad to entertain the people of Mysuru and tourists for 40 days. The show will commence tomorrow.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, the Jumbo Circus spokesperson S.V. Nagesh said that erstwhile Royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa would inaugurate the Circus show at 6.30 pm tomorrow (Oct.13), following which the first show will begin at 7 pm.

There will be three shows every day (1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm). Entry tickets are priced at Rs.100, Rs.150, Rs.200 and Rs.300. There will be advanced booking only for Rs.300 ticket and booking may be made by calling Mob: 79911-72237 or 94967-90336, he said.

Jumbo Circus spokesperson S.V. Nagesh addressing a press meet in city this morning as Jumbo Circus PRO Premnath looks on.

The Circus has over 260 artistes including from foreign countries such as Ethiopia. These artistes will display a variety of breathtaking acts, he said and appealed the people to visit the Circus in large numbers.

He further said that there are plans for entry of school children at discounted ticket prices in the last 15 days of the show.

Jumbo Circus PRO Premnath was present at the press meet.

Bad roads mar joy of going to Brindavan Gardens

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Slush pool

Consider the lamentable state of the road that connects the KRS Dam entry point to the Cauvery Statue, a route frequently used by tourists, VIPs and Ministers also to reach the Royal Orchid Brindavan Garden Hotel. This narrow, non-asphalted road is riddled with potholes, some deep enough to swallow a vehicle's wheel. Consistent rainfall and accumulating slush have transformed what should be a pleasant journey into a distressing experience.

Even the roads surrounding Srirangapatna, especially the Pump House to Paper Mill Circle that connects KRS Dam with Infosys Campus, Mysuru City and Srirangapatna are riddled with potholes, uneven surfaces, broken edges and any careless move will land a vehicle in a ditch.

Due to the importance of KRS Dam and its popularity as a tourist destination, frequent traffic congestion occurs on this road, especially during the peak tourist season and festival times like Dasara. The road often struggles to handle the influx of visitors.

Inadequate sanitation

In fact, the sorry state of affairs of the Dam extends from inadequate sanitation to non-functional security equipment, casting a shadow over the travel experience to this popular destination.

Visitors are confronted with a significant dearth of decent restroom facilities. With only three toilets available for the multitude of tourists, the conditions of these facilities are deplorable, marked by poor maintenance, lack of water supply and the absence of new toilets.

Non-functional metal detectors at KRS entrance.

Unkempt drinking water facilities are marred by wild vegetation growth within the cement and tile basins, rusty taps and an offensive odour emanating from the drinking water area. Furthermore, the absence of shelters leaves visitors vulnerable to rain, while the insufficient lighting plunges many areas into darkness.

Non-functional CCTV cameras

Security measures at KRS Dam are equally woeful, with inoperative CCTV cameras and non-functional metal detectors at the entrance. Dust-covered luggage scanners rust a way, unmended.

Despite a substantial investment in installing over 80 CCTV cameras throughout the premises, none are operational. The batteries powering these cameras have been damaged by inclement weather, yet repair efforts are conspicuously lacking.

Road repair works have begun

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, CNNL Assistant Executive Engineer Farooq Abu said that tenders have been called to repair the road and fill the potholes from Paper Mill Circle to the Brindavan Garden. Works have started and the potholes are being fixed and resurfaced, he said.

Abu added that the soon, upgradation works will also begin to set up new basic facilities including drinking water and toilets.

"Most of the facilities that are available now have been constructed when the Dam was opened. All the improvements will be taken up when the Dam will be upgraded," he added.

New RO (Reverse Osmosis) drinking water plants will come up soon and the work have already started, he said.

Foreign tourists forced to produce passports, visas at KRS

Srirangapatna, Oct. 12 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- In a perplexing contradiction, while the Government actively promotes tourism during the Dasara festival, making extensive efforts to attract international visitors, foreign tourists at KRS face undue scrutiny, harassment and inconvenience. The practice of demanding passports and visas upon entry, despite no official order mandating such checks, has led to countless tourists being denied access. This verification at the entrance to KRS, poses unwarranted hardships, to foreign tourists. Everyday, many foreigners are being turned away from the entry gates.

Mall of Mysore's Dasara Shop & Win Campaign

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Mall of Mysore, the city's premier shopping destination, will be holding Dasara Shop & Win Campaign from Oct. 14 to 24.

During this campaign, when customers shop for Rs. 5,000 or more at the Mall between 4 pm and 8 pm, they will receive assured Amazon gift vouchers as a token of appreciation.

The Mall of Mysore has also planned the following attractions and activities:

• **Dasara Decor:** The Mall will be transformed into a mesmerising world of celebration, adorned with stunning Dasara decorations.

• **Dasara Flea Market (Oct. 14 to Nov. 14):** Discover hidden treasures and delightful finds at Dasara Flea Market. Shop for latest fashion, accessories, home decor and more from local artisans & creators.

• **Sweet Expo powered by Mahalakshmi Sweets (Oct. 21 to Nov. 14):** Indulge your sweet tooth at the Sweet Expo by Mahalakshmi Sweets.

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• **Eye-Catching Mall External Lighting (Oct. 14 to Oct. 31):** As the sun sets, Mall of Mysore will come alive with enchanting external lighting.

Col. C.P. Medappa, General Manager, Mall of Mysore, said: "We are delighted to usher in the festive season with our Dasara Shop & Win Campaign. It's a wonderful opportunity for our valued customers to enjoy a unique shopping experience and win exciting rewards. We have also planned a series of captivating attractions to make this Dasara truly special for everyone."

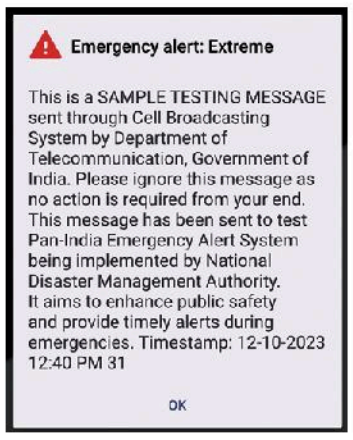
For information, visit ***www.mallofmysore.com*** or contact Ph: 0821-4283555 or Mob: 96064-76705.

Emergency testing alarm sound emerge from phones

Government testing alert message for Android, iOS users with loud buzzer-like sound

New Delhi, Oct. 12 (Agencies)- The Department of Telecommunication (DoT) has been conducting tests of an emergency alert system, aimed at improving emergency communication during disasters.

This initiative, launched in July, underwent a recent test on Sept. 15 and also this morning, where Android and iOS users received an "Emergency Alert" message.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The message, labelled "Emergency alert: Extreme," was sent in English and Kannada (for Karnataka users) and clarified that it was a sample testing message, urging recipients to ignore it, as no action was required.

The purpose of this testing is to evaluate the Pan-India Emergency Alert System implemented by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), which seeks to enhance public safety by providing timely alerts during emergencies.

The alert system was dispatched to various devices, including smartwatches. Apple Watch Ultra users received both a text message and an audible alert with vibration. The system is designed to override the silent mode on smartphones to ensure that users are alerted, even if their phones are set to silent.

The DoT collaborated with the NDMA to implement the 'Cell Broadcast Alert System.' This system aims to provide real-time alerts during disasters such as tsunamis, flash floods, earthquakes and landslides, with the goal of enhancing public safety in emergency situations.

It is a cutting-edge technology allowing the transmission of urgent and time-sensitive disaster management messages to all mobile devices within a specified geographical area, whether recipients are residents or visitors.

This system ensures the widespread and timely dissemination of crucial emergency information, enabling Government agencies and emergency services to keep the public informed during critical situations. It is often used for delivering emergency alerts such as severe weather warnings, public safety messages, evacuation instructions and other vital updates.

During the testing phase, individuals will receive simulated emergency alerts on their mobile devices, clearly marked as 'SAMPLE TESTING MESSAGE' to avoid confusion. The Government aims to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of emergency alert broadcasting capabilities of various mobile operators and cell broadcast systems in different regions across the country.

Two vehicles damaged as trees fall in Vidyaranyapuram

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (RK&KS)- A Maruti Van and a Zen car were damaged when two trees fell on them near Gini Park in Vidyaranyapuram here in the early hours of today.

Both the vehicle owners, who reside near the Park, had parked their vehicles next to the compound of the park last night.

Following heavy rains yesterday night, the soil may have loosened and the trees fell on the van and the car, resulting in minor damages to the vehicles.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath, who reached the spot, summoned Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Abhaya-1 team led by D. Manjunath, to clear the fallen trees. The Abhaya-1 team members later cleared the fallen trees.

Dasara Film Festival: Movie passes available online

Mysuru, Oct. 12- As part of Dasara Mahotsava-2023, Film Festival Sub-Committee has organised screening of movies at INOX at Mall of Mysore and DRC Cinemas at Habitat Mall from Oct. 16 to 22.

The inauguration of Film Festival will be held at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city on Oct. 15 at 10.30 am, under the aegis of the Film Festival Sub-Committee.

Darling Krishna & Milana Nagaraj

Actor-Couple Darling Krishna and Milana Nagaraj, Music Composer Hamsalekha, actors Sudha Narasimharaju, Manvitha Kamath, Vaibhav Shandilya and Mayuri Kyatari will be present.

On the occasion, music and entertainment programmes will be presented by noted Music Composer Sadhu Kokila and team.

Passes available

Passes for the movies to be screened during the Film Festival can be obtained online by logging on to ***https://mysurudasarafilmfestival.in***

The minimum price of a pass to watch all movies is Rs. 500 and Student's pass is Rs. 300.

However, cine-goers who want to watch only one film of their choice on a particular day, have to buy the ticket that is priced at Rs. 100 per head, according to a press release from the Film Festival Sub-Committee Special Officer M.K. Savitha.

Beautified Fountain Circle to be inaugurated this evening

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (RK&KS)- The historic Elgin Fountain Circle at the junction of Mysuru-Bengaluru Road and Ashoka Road, which was recently renovated and beautified by Z Mark Land Developers, will be inaugurated by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman-Shariff and Corporators at 6 pm today (Oct. 12), according to the Chief of Z Mark Land Developers, Mysuru.

The MCC had issued the work order to the city land developer to beautify and maintain the Fountain Circle for three years.

Freedom fighter C.R. Rangashetty passes away

Mysuru, Oct. 12- C.R. Rangashetty (98), a senior freedom fighter and a resident of Devamba Agrahara, passed away on Tuesday in city.

C.R. Rangashetty

He leaves behind three daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

Obituary

C. Somashekar

Mysuru, Oct. 12- C. Somashekar (65), a resident of Kumbarakoppal, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Kumbarakoppal Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	10.45 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

October meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat

Civic apathy, footpath encroachment, official neglect key points of debate

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (SPN&BCT)- In the recently convened October monthly meeting of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), individuals from diverse backgrounds came together to address their daily concerns and broader citywide issues.

During this meeting, each participant was invited to point out one civic problem they considered of paramount significance. This approach led to a broad spectrum of concerns emerging, but two overarching issues came to the forefront.

Foremost was the glaring disregard for rule of law. The prevalence of traffic violations was striking, with only a small fraction of violators facing Police enforcement.

Additionally, footpaths fell prey to encroachments, not only by street vendors but also by individuals of more affluent circumstances. Alarmingly, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) seemed to turn a blind eye to these violations, raising concerns over pedestrian safety and accessibility.

Inadequate public transport

Transportation was another pressing matter, particularly concerning Maharani's College of Commerce at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar). With a student body exceeding 4,500, including rural students, the existing bus route from city bus stand to Paduvarahalli was found to be inefficient and inadequate.

Although residents raised the issue with the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), there have been no tangible steps taken to rectify the situation.

City parks faced misuse and encroachment by the authorities entrusted with their preservation, reflecting a broader breakdown in the rule of law. The enforcement of Karnataka Parks Act was found wanting and building bylaws were at times manipulated to serve bureaucratic interests.

Lack of civic involvement

Citizen indifference also featured prominently in the discussion. Despite the MCC's efforts to enhance garbage collection services, residents persisted in discarding waste on footpaths, even in upscale areas such as Yadavagiri and Jayalakshmipuram. The growing commercialisation and concretisation of Chamundi Hill underscored a lack of civic involvement.

Further compounding the issue, despite

revelations through Right To Information (RTI) inquiries about unauthorised construction, shops and restaurants continued to proliferate without consequence. Illegal tree felling and water supply problems failed to mobilise significant public protest.

Despite its 34-year existence, the MGP struggled to garner even 1,000 members, highlighting a widespread sense of apathy among citizens. The absence of vocal objection to issues such as encroached parks and footpaths near residents' homes was notable. In a democracy, citizens' responsibilities extend beyond voting, and vigilance is an ongoing requirement.

A positive aspect of the MGP meeting was the diverse representation present, including individuals from fields such as banking, Mysuru Urban Development Authority, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, industry, commerce, and women's activism.

Citizens must take the blame

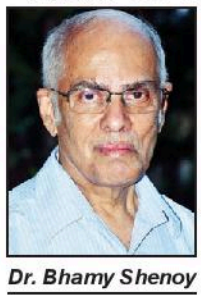
While some participants attributed many city problems to the negligence of bureaucrats and elected representatives, others contended that citizens themselves bore some responsibility for Mysuru's challenges due to their indifference.

The meeting concluded with a consensus regarding the imperative need to promote greater civic engagement and boost membership within MGP.

Among those present were MGP members and office-bearers, including Srishaila Ramannavar, Shobhana Sambasivan, Bhamy V. Shenoy, Arun Kumar, Lakshmana Kumar, A.V. Rangesh, B.S. Somashekhar, G. Shreedhar, S. Sumalatha, Geeta Velumani, V. Prabha, Mari Gowda, Bhanu Prashanth, K.V. Naidu, K.V. Ramanath, Sahan, Lata, S.S. Sharif and Abhijna and other concerned citizens.

Open House Discussion on 'National Education Policy'

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Mysore Open Forum has organised an Open House Discussion on 'National Education Policy (NEP)' at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru on Oct. 15 at 10.30 am.



Dr. Bhamy Shenoy

[Mob: 94498-19536]

The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy, Oil Expert and Social Activist. He is an IITM graduate and has a Ph.D in Business Administration from University of Houston. He is one of the Founders of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), an NGO fighting for the rights of citizens.

Currently he is a Trustee of rural-based NGO Sehgal Foundation besides being Advisor to Pratham Mysuru, an NGO working in the field of universal education.

NEP-2020 aspires to position the nation as a prominent global hub of knowledge and innovation. This ambitious vision is realised through a comprehensive and significant strategy comprised of four key pillars — accessibility, equity, high quality and accountability. There have been objections from many of the States which would like to have their own State Education Policies. There have been many political angles in opposing NEP. The discussion will give opportunities for attendees to air their views and justification thereto. The talk is open to all.

Dasara wrestling contest to have 220 pairs

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (MTY&DM)- Dasara wrestling contest (Naada Kusti) will take place from Oct. 15 to 21 for which the pairing of wrestlers was held on Sunday last at P. Kalingarao Gaana Mantapa in Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

As many as 220 pairs were finalised after completion of the process, which was jointly launched by MLAs K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa.

Over 500 wrestlers from different districts of the State, of whom more than 70 were less than 17 years of age, took part in the pairing process. Speaking on the occasion, Srivatsa said that wrestling is the pride of Mysuru. But it is unfortunate that wrestling comes to limelight in the city only during Dasara, he said adding that the authorities must facilitate organisation of wrestling activities throughout the year.

The Dasara wrestling poster was released on the occasion.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, SP Seema Latkar, DCPs M. Muthuraj and Jahnavi, Additional SP B.N. Nandini, who is also the Dasara Wrestling Committee Special Officer, Secretary Ravishankar and others were present.

Dasara dolls display contest-2023

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaj Branch, Mysuru, in association with Ramsons Bombe Mane, Mysuru, has organised Dasara doll arrangement contest for women and organisations / associations to create awareness on the importance of the traditional celebrations among the general public and youths.

Judges of the competition will visit the houses of the participants on Oct. 18, 19 and 20 to select the best doll arrangement.

Traditional Dasara dolls must be arranged in three categories — above 5 rows, 4 to 5 rows or minimum 3 rows.

Those interested to participate in the contest may register their names at Bombe Mane, Prathima Gallery in Nazarbad (Ph:0821-2444040; Mob: 98801-11625) or with Padma Panduranga, No. 194, 4th Main Road, 12th Cross, Bank Employees Layout, Bogadi, Mysuru (Mob: 98863-29439).

Last date to register for the event is Oct. 17 by sending 4 photographs and 1 minute video of the doll arrangement via WhatsApp: 98863-29439.

Prize distribution will be held on Nov. 1 at 4.30 pm at Bombe Mane premises. For more details contact Shivakumar on Mob: 86182-34832 or Nagabhushan on Mob: 94493-24348.

At Balodyana School

Mysuru, Oct. 12- As part of Navarathri, Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School in Jayanagar has organised Dasara dolls show at its premises on Oct. 15 from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm and on Oct. 16 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Interested general public may visit the expo. There will be no entry fee. For details contact Ph: 0821-2567265 or Mob: 94834-69878.

Dasara Doll contest: Actor couple

Vasishta Simha and Haripriya launch posters

Mysuru, Oct.12 (BS)- Sandalwood actors and real-life couple Vasishta Simha and Haripriya released the posters of 'Dasara Doll Contest' organised by K.M. Praveen Kumar Charitable Trust and Spirit Events, at the Guest House of University of Mysore in city recently.

Speaking after releasing the posters, Simha said "Navarathri is considered as one of the most sacred in the tradition of Mysuru, with Dasara Doll arrangement assuming significance. The mythological stories are told to the younger generation by worshipping pattada gombes in the form of Lord Lakshminarayana. The women in Mysuru are still continuing the tradition of arranging dolls at their home, thus conserving the historical practice."

The dolls arranged in the manner of reliving the historical tradition will get a first prize of Rs. 2,000, while the second prize winner will get Rs. 1,000 and third prize winner Rs. 500, along with trophy and certificate. All the contestants will be given certificate and memento in the name of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Interested may send the photo and three-minute video of the dolls arranged to the WhatsApp number: 98807-52727 before Oct. 25. The juries will later visit the houses and decide the winners after taking a look at the doll arrangements. President of KMPK Trust Vikram Iyengar, Member of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Nazarbad Nataraj, Ajay Shastri, Ravichandra, Karthik, Darshan, Murali, Varuna Mahadev, Manju and others were present.

CM to inaugurate Dasara wrestling bouts on Oct. 15

Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini flanked by Dy.SPs Govindaraju and Poornachandra releasing Dasara wrestling posters yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (BLU&KS)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate Dasara wrestling matches, organised by the Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee, on Oct. 15 at 4 pm at Sri Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Stadium in Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises in city.

Announcing this at a press meet at the District Police auditorium here yesterday, Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Dr. B.N. Nandini, who is also the Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee Deputy Special Officer, said that traditional wrestling bouts on mud, point wrestling and arm wrestling bouts will be held in which men, women and specially-abled wrestlers from various district across the State and from Haryana, Maharashtra and Delhi will participate.

Winners in various categories will be conferred Dasara Kishore, Dasara Kesari, Dasara Kanteerava and Mysuru Division's Dasara Kumar and Dasara Kishori titles.

Wrestlers participating in State-level Dasara Kishore bouts should be between 57 and 65 kgs and the winner will be presented with a 500 gram silver mace and a cash prize.

For Dasara Kanteerava bouts, wrestlers should be over 86 kgs in weight and the winner will be presented with a silver mace weighing 1.250 kg.

Women wrestlers participating in Dasara Kishori bouts should be between 57 and 62 kg and the winner will be presented with a 500 gram silver mace. For Dasara Kesari bouts, wrestlers should be between 74 and 86 kgs and the winner will receive a silver mace weighing one kilogram.

Dasara Kumar bouts have been organised for wrestlers from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Chikkamagalur, Mangaluru and Udupi districts. Participants should be over 74 kgs and the winner will get a 750 gram silver mace.

Point wrestling has been organised by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports in which 205 pair of wrestlers will take part in traditional wrestling bouts in mud. The winners will be presented with Mayor Cup, Sahukar Channaiah Cup and Mysuru Wadiyar Cup besides presenting honorarium.

The pairs who reach the final round have to take part in Marpit bouts every day and the CM Cup Wrestling final bout will take place on Oct. 20.

The details of wrestling bouts are as follows:

Oct. 16: From 8 am to 2 pm, the weight of all wrestlers will be taken and from 3 pm to 4 pm wrestling bouts will take place.

Oct. 17: From 8 am to 2 pm, the weight of wrestlers participating in Dasara Kishore, Dasara Kesari, Dasara Kanteerava and Mysuru Division's Dasara Kumar and Dasara Kishori will be taken. From 7 am to 12 noon and again from 2 pm to 3 pm, wrestling matches of all categories in the CM Cup will be held.

Oct. 18: Wrestling bouts of all categories and CM Cup matches will be held from 7 am to 12 noon and again from 2 pm to 3 pm.

Oct. 19: From 7 am to 12 noon and from 2 pm to 3 pm, quarter final and semi final matches.

Oct. 20: Repechage of all categories, bouts for the third place and the CM Cup final bout will be held from 7 am to 12 noon and from 2 pm to 3 pm.

Oct. 21: Final bouts of Dasara Kishore, Dasara Kesari, Dasara Kanteerava and Mysuru Division's Dasara Kumar and Dasara Kishori will be held from 2 pm to 8 pm.

Rs. 45 lakh funds sought from State Government

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (BLU&DM)- With just three days to go for Dasara wrestling tournament, the Government is yet to release funds for the event.

Addressing a press meet in city yesterday, Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini, who is also the Special Officer of Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee, said that the Sub-Committee had sought Rs.45 lakh from the State Government for the conduct of tournament this year. But the Government is yet to release funds, she said.

Pointing out that the previous Government had released Rs.35 lakh last year, she said that the authorities are awaiting funds for the event.

WORD OF THE DAY

Mellifluous

Pronunciation: muh-LIFF-luh-wus.
Meaning: Mellifluous is an adjective used in formal speech and writing to describe things with a smooth, flowing sound.
Origin: Mellifluous comes from two Latin roots: the noun mel, meaning "honey," and the verb fluere, meaning "to flow." These linguistic components flowed smoothly together into the Late Latin word mellifluus, then continued on into the Middle English word mellyfluous, before crystallizing into the adjective we employ today. As it has for centuries, mellifluous typically and figuratively describes sound, and is often at the tip of the tongues of writers who proclaim that a voice or melody is smooth like molasses (molasses, like mellifluous, is a descendant of the Latin mel). Mellifluous can also be used to describe edibles and potables, such as wine, with a pronounced note of sweetness.
Example: "'Toni Morrison: Sites of Memory,' is an homage to the late Pulitzer Prize-winner, but also a walking meditation. The walls act as an altar — the writings, scripts, maps, drafts, letters and photos are thoughtfully placed assemblages that carry Morrison's spirit. The author's mellifluous voice, though subtle, echoes throughout the exhibition space, as an edited interview of Morrison at Boston College plays on repeat."

THE ODD WORD

Macrural

Having a long tail.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Make your hair stand on end

Meaning: Something alarming or frightening.
Origin: The phrase 'Make your hair stand on end' is first found in Shakespeare's Hamlet, 1602: "I could a tale unfold, whose lightest word would harrow up thy soul, freeze thy young blood, make thy two eyes, like stars, start from their spheres, thy knotted and combined locks to part and each particular hair to stand an end, like quills upon the fretful porpentine."
Shakespeare conjured up many images in his works; few though have been more vivid than the mental picture of a fretful porcupine. The allusion of makes your hair stand on end is to the actual sensation of hairs, especially those on the neck, standing upright when the skin contracts due to cold or to fear. This is otherwise known as 'goose-flesh' and the condition is, or rather was, known by the entirely splendid word horripilation.

QUOTE BOX

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

—Mahatma Gandhi

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FIBRE

Answer: High fibre.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Chinese principle
4 Ms Sinha of days gone by
8 A small vehicle for driving on snow
12 Music director Malik
13 Muslim prayer leader
14 In ____ : because of the possibility; lest
15 Appeal or request of rather serious and solemn nature
17 Egg-shaped
18 Italian poet 1265-1321
19 A game bird
20 Ransack
22 Data fed to computer
24 Double-reeds
26 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
27 International Standard Atmosphere
30 Where two countries meet
32 Relating to Spring
34 Satellite Landing Sys.
35 Small child
37 Unspoken
38 Gold coin
40 Capital of East Timor
41 Verbally censor
44 Easily understood
46 Indian dress
47 A corner or a free kick in football (3,5)
50 Give off
51 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
52 Wooden peg, pin, or block
53 Scottish river
54 Singer Redding
55 Tech. Std. Order

DOWN
1 Edison initials
2 Girl starting to make an announcement
3 Alfresco
4 One's appearance or manner
5 Violin make
6 Concealed
7 Ms Adams of Hollywood
8 Reconnoitre
9 Hot stuff from a volcano
10 Actor Morales
11 Glade or glen
16 Classified or ranked
19 Silent
20 Tosses slowly
21 A coin of ancient Greece
23 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
25 Arrangement (3-2)
27 Occurrence; event
28 Go by sea
29 High: prefix
31 Gigantic mythical bird
33 Centre-circumference lines
36 Innate ability
38 Divine being
39 All together, musically?
41 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
42 Lady of the ___ : Florence Nightingale, of course?
43 Huron's neighbour
45 Accountants in the US in short
47 S. American city __ Paolo
48 Long-leaved lettuce
49 Sense of self

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	P	A	M		T	C	A		H	D	M	I
O	R	L	E		A	P	P	E	A	R	E	D
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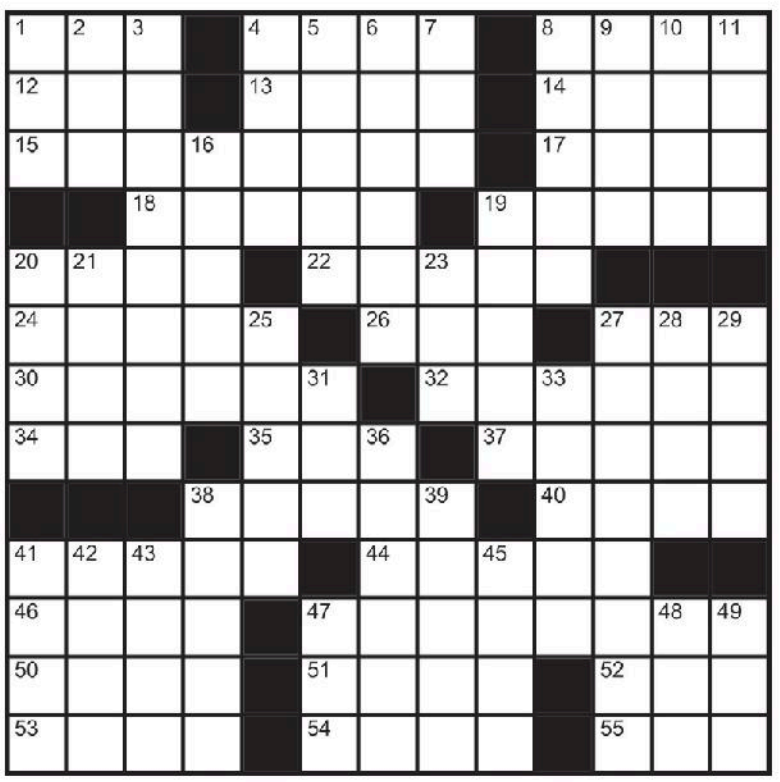

SUDOKU

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	1			2			5	
			8		3			
6		9				8		2

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	3	5	9	4	8	7	2
4	7	9	6	8	2	1	3	5
2	8	5	1	3	7	6	4	9
5	2	1	4	7	9	3	6	8
6	3	4	8	5	1	2	9	7
7	9	8	3	2	6	5	1	4
9	5	7	2	6	3	4	8	1
8	1	6	9	4	5	7	2	3
3	4	2	7	1	8	9	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

U MYXUWB GL GRMUJUNHP YQ PODGNGKGRZ HYCP;

GK GL KDP JWPWYZUKGCP YQ KDP NWUCP.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Only dull people are brilliant at breakfast.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Baanadariyalli (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Jailer (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Thothapuri : Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Fighter (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Fighter (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Raja Marthanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Raththam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Raja Marthanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Mission Raniganj (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Exorcist Beliver (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 10 pm
800 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Raththam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Rules Ranjann (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Mission Raniganji(H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Raja Marthanda (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Thothapuri 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Thank you for Coming (H)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Chaaver (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Fighter (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Mad 2023 (Te)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Baanadariyalli (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.20 pm
Love (K)	:	1.10 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	1.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	1.30 pm
Mad (2023) (Te)	:	3.50 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.15 pm
Fighter (K)	:	4.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Irugapatru (Te)	:	9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.35 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	9.45 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	9.50 am, 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Raja Marthanda (K)	:	10.05 am, 7.00 pm
Thank You for Coming (H)	:	10.05 am, 7.15 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	12.25 pm, 12.35 pm, 3.40, 6.55, 10.10 pm
Irugapatru (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Love (K)	:	1.05 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	2.00 pm
Aade Nam God (K)	:	4.00 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	:	4.10 pm
Chaaver (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Maama Cascheendra (Te)	:	10.00 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.30, 6.30, 9.30 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	10.10 am, 7.10 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	10.30 am, 10.35 am, 1.25 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Mad (2023) (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Jawan (H)	:	4 pm, 10.10 pm
800 (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Fighter (K)	:	4.20 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	:	7.40 pm
Rules Ranjann (Te)	:	10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 12)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji's 108th Jayanti Mahotsava celebrations and Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji-Sadbhavana Award Presentation, artiste Suma Rajkumar comperes, writer Bannur K. Raju inaugurates, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, 'Nudi Namana' by JSS Women's PU College (Saraswathipuram) lecturer H.B. Sridhar, film actor Supreeth special invitee, Akhila Karnataka Veerashaiva Lingayat Rakshana Vedike State President L. Rudramurthy guest of honour, Mysuru District Government Employees Association-Mysuru Senior Vice-President Malangi Suresh, social worker Vidya and pro-Kannada activist Mugur Nanjudaswamy chief guests, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse by Pt. Sri Kapilacharya Galagali on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 12,' Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal Concert by Vid. Dr. M.A. Jyothi, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. S. Dasappa on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** 'Gita Jnana Yajna,' chanting of Vishnu Sahasranaama Stotram, **6 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Karmasanyasa Yoga' (Bhagavad Gita's 5th Chapter) by Swami Dattapadanandaji, Chinmaya Mission, Sri Rama Kshetra, #92, 5th Main Road, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm**.
- **Rotary Mysore and Rotaract Mysore:** Sangeeth Sambhram - Hindustani and Karnatak Music Jugalbandi, Vid. Mysore N. Srinath (vocal), Pt. Sayan Ghosh (sitar), Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar (violin), Vid. Radhesh (mridanga) and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur (tabla), Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98452-72343]
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Kapilacharya Galagali on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 12,' Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 13)

- **Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP) BC Trust:** Sadhana Samavesha and Varamahalakshmi Puja Programme, Puja Programme, Basaveshwara Mutt (Raghavendranagar) Sri Shivaprabhuswamy graces the occasion, MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurates, Mayor Shivakumar presides, **9 am to 11 am;** Stage Programme, Rajagopal Rao Rashinkar Kalyana Mantapa, Nazarbad, **11 am to 1.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Department of Horticulture, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri:** 18th Annual Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake Bund, inauguration by UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, **5 pm.**
- **Jumbo Circus:** Inauguration of Shows by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **6.30 pm.**

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The Exorcist: Believer (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Thank You for Coming (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Rajamarthanda (K)	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-4)	9.55 am; (S-3) 6.45 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-4)	4.40 pm
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Chaver (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
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Mission Raniganj (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Love (K)	:	10.45 am
Jawan (H)	:	12.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Fighter (K)	:	1.40 pm
Maama Mascheendra (Te)	:	3.50 pm
The Road (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Aade Nam God (K)	:	4.25 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	7.05 pm
Raththam (Ta)	:	7.25 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Irugapatru (Ta)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Scholarship

Mysuru, Oct.12- The Minorities Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible students (1st to 8th std.) belonging to Minority communities, for availing Pre-matric student scholarship.

The interested students can apply through *https://Karnataka.gov.in* or *https://dom.karnataka.gov.in* before Nov.30. For details, call Mob: 89510- 87207 (Mysuru), 98452-10242 (T. Narasipur), 97435-67567 (Nanjangud), 96631-57476 (H.D.Kote), 99863-46893 (K.R.Nagar), 96207-50935 (Hunsur), 63626-61474 (Periyapatna).

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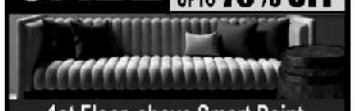
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